

to reconsider, does it not?

PRESIDENT: Yes, that is right. That is correct. It takes 25 to reconsider. The question is, shall we reconsider overruling the agenda? The question is the reconsideration. All those in favor of reconsidering vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: Now we have reconsidered and we are back to overruling the agenda. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, I want to thank my colleagues for taking that vote so I will have an opportunity to speak again, and again, and, hopefully, yet again. Senator Schmit, I am not offended by anything you say. You talk about how people help pass my bills. We all help pass each other's bills. I speak in behalf of the bills that I support. I speak against those that I am opposed to. I have also said on this floor you all can kill every bill that I have got, and I will just bring it back next year, so if that is what your point was, it was lost on me because I am not going to stop saying what I think I ought to say or doing what I ought to do because you all are going to kill my bills. Senator Labeledz put a host of amendments on LB 1059 by way of retribution so we know that can be done on this floor. It is just a situation where I am not quite able to do that. I had a reason for wanting to vote no on LB 272A but I was too weak. I couldn't indulge my desire for revenge. I am weak, Senator Schmit, I am weak. There are bills of yours that I have supported when I didn't want to because you come in here with some bills, as you point out yourself, that are really borderline. There are bills that other people have brought, and because of conflicts I've had with them, I would like to punish them and show them how offended I am by the way they may have dealt with one of my bills or me, and I will sit there, I will think about it. Then my conscience whips me and I do what is right and I vote for it. The rest of you all are not that weak. You can say, well, I don't like what Ernie did. I like the bill but I am going to vote against it, and then you will say that is what you have done. But we have different ways of handling the business of legislating. Who can say that it is immoral to do that? Nobody. It can be a tactic, it can be a strategy. It just